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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Larry Hood et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL ACUITY
BY THERMAL MEANS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The applicants would like to file the following Preliminary Amendment
for the above-entitled patent application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10.

Please add claims 11-21 as follows:

- A1*
1. (New) A thermokeratoplastic tip that can be inserted into a cornea,
2. comprising:
3. a stop; and,
4. a tip that extends from said stop between 300 and 600 microns.

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